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Enclosed is an Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2004 Please confirm receipt by facsimile at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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APPLICANT: TEWES ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/319,092

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FILED: June 18, 1999

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TITLE: FLUORESCENCE CORRELATION SPECTROSCOPY MODULE FOR A

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 03/30/2004, three months, from June 30, 2004 to September 30, 2004. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity to deposit account 03-2468.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

COLLARD & ROE, P.C. 1077 Northern Boulevard Roslyn, New York 11576 (516) 365-9802 Respectfully submitted, TEWES ET AL

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